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AMENDMENT IN RCE

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in the accompanying RCE, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows. A marked-up version of the amended and newly added claims is attached hereto.

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1. (Twice Amended) A database access tool comprising:

means for constructing database queries;

a query store for storing previously constructed database queries, said query store being separate from said database;